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SIMULTANEOUS FORMATION OF VIA HOLE REACHING METAL WIRING AND CONCAVE
GROOVE IN INTERLAYER FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
MANUFACTURED WITH THE MANUFACTURING METHOD**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.(Figs. 1A-E, 2A-D, 3A-C, 4A-C, 5-6, 7A-C)
☒ Specification, including claims and abstract (23 pages)
☒ Declaration
☒ An assignment of the Invention to NEC CORP
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